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Attn: Department of Justice,

The fact is, this anti-trust case against Microsoft is little more than "welfare" for Netscape and other Microsoft competitors, with not a nickel going to those supposedly harmed by Microsoft: the computer user.

This is just another method for states to get free money, and a terrible precedent for the future. Money sent to the states will be squandered, as we have seen with the tobacco settlements. Our state is just using it to bloat the already bloated bureaucracy.

The Clinton Administration's obsession with this case was a precipitating factor in collapse of the Tech stocks. Bundling a browser into operational software is no different than an automobile manufacturer including a spare tire and jack with each new car. It may be harder to sell aftermarket jacks and spare tires, but that is free enterprise. Netscape does not have some God given right to sell a "spare tire" product without the "car."

End this witch hunt. Stop prosecuting Microsoft.

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